

(b) No State-wise allocation/release is made since the entire amount is released to NCPUL.

**Conversion of first three universities into Central Universities**

2742. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the first three universities set up in the country have been made Central University;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would consider making them Central Universities;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if so, by when such a decision will be taken and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

**Test of competency for teaching through Hindi in KVs**

2743. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proficiency/competency of teaching the subject through Hindi medium is being tested through a written examination for the posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether Government are aware that candidates from non-Hindi speaking States like Tamil Nadu have been rendered ineligible to apply for the post of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas because of this new requirement; and

(c) whether Government would immediately do away with this requirement to render justice to the affected candidates?